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***Does Music Affect Teens?***

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Since music is such an important aspect of our lives it’s just normal to listen to songs that relate to the mood we are in. Sometimes we actually rely on music to make decisions about topics we face on a daily basis. As studies show the number of teens who are experiencing with drugs, alcohol and violence are increasing as music becomes more popular. Music plays a huge part on our actions and the way we see the world around us.

I learned that when a crime is made people automatically suspect that music has affected the person’s decision. I learned also learned that in the shooting of Columbine High School in 1999, the two boys responsible for the shootings were heavy metal and Goth music listeners. I’m surprised that listening to music with a message of violence can make people become violent. I always knew music affected people in many ways; I just never knew that it could be this intense.

I wonder if nicer music came out would listeners become better people because the music they would listen to wouldn’t be sending out bad messages.

This article relates to my topic because music affects people. This is a great example of how what you listen to influences how you act.